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EDMONTON ALBERTA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1900.

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## Chinese War.

### Great Britain Will Stay

AND GERMANY STAYS WITH HER.

No Evacuation of China.

Great Britain has decided not to leave Peking at the present. Germany is with Britain, but Russia is coaxing her to retire to Tien Tsin.

### Returning Canadians.

SIXTY MORE REACH LONDON.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.

London, Sept. 13: The arrival of 60 Canadian soldiers at Charing Cross this morning was almost unnoticed, but wherever on the road to Euston station the boys were recognized, their appearance called for cheers. At Euston the crowd was small, but they gave the Canadians an enthusiastic send off. They sail for Canada on the steamer Dominion which left Liverpool this afternoon.

### Train Wreck Near Galveston

SIXTY-FIVE REPORTED KILLED.

New Orleans, Sept. 13th: News reached here to-day that the lives lost in the disaster to the Southern Pacific train, which left here for Galveston on Friday night, number 85. About 17 passengers found refuge in the government light house near where the train was wrecked and these were moved.

New York, Sept. 13th: The New Orleans despatch concerning the train said to have been struck by the Texas hurricane and wrecked, and 85 people killed, was shown to Charles Tweed, of the Southern Pacific railroad company. Mr. Tweed said that the had never heard of it and did not believe it was true.

Relief from England and the United States is pouring into Galveston.

### General Telegraphic News.

Run Over by a Train.

Harvest Excursionists for Manitoba.

Relief for Galveston.

Lord Minto at Lethbridge.

The republican plurality in Maine was 33,245.

About 330 harvest excursionists arrived in Winnipeg from Ontario.

Tod Sloan, the jockey, has been suspended at the Doncaster meeting.

At Allentown 450 silk workers went on strike against a decrease of wages.

R. J. Watson was nominated by the liberals of Muskoka for the commons.

The petition against Mr. McDiarmid, liberal, M. P. for West Elgin, has been dismissed.

Lord Minto visited Lethbridge yesterday and to-day will formally open the big irrigation canal.

Ashcroft, Sept. 14th: This morning while lying asleep and intoxicated across the track near here, George Knappit, a rancher and resident of the place, was run over by a freight train, brushing his limbs in such a manner as to necessitate amputation of one leg and one arm. Knappit has been taken to the Kamloops hospital.

Chicago and Fort William Wheat.

September 10th.

Opening—Chicago, Oct. 74 1-4c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 81 1-2c.

Closing—Chicago, October, 75 1-4c.

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### LOCAL

An inch of snow fell in Calgary this morning.

A break in the telegraph line, due to storms on the main line, is accountable for the scarcity of to-day's telegraphic news.

The weather to-day and yesterday has been anything but what it might be. The first day of the week was ideal autumn weather—bright and clear with that coolness in the air that comes with bare trees and yellow falling leaves. As ripening, drying and harvesting weather they could not be improved upon. Thursday night the ever changeable weather changed again. Rain fell during the night and since then with slight intermissions, cool showers have been coming down.

—Chicken shooting on Saturday.

—P. Wagner returned Tuesday from a trip to Edna.

—T. G. Hutchings went south to Calgary Tuesday.

—Mrs. Micewicz went to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

—J. Ball removed last week to his farm at Clover Bar.

—Manager Fisher, of the Hudson's Bay Co. store, went south last week.

—Hon. J. H. Ross, commissioner of public works, Regina, came in Monday.

—Partridges have been roosting on the telegraph wires in town during the week.

—Sheriff Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Cooper returned from Cooking Lake this week.

—R. McIntyre is sworn in as special constable during the absence in Calgary of Chief Pattison.

—It has been decided to postpone the erection of the new Presbyterian church until next year.

—H. D. Johnson, of Edmonton & Johnson, returned Monday from an outing on his ranch near Calgary.

—Tuesday's council meeting was again postponed for the third time for a week owing to there being no quorum.

—Conn. Colin F. Strang, who has been visiting his brother at Winnipeg, returned on Monday considerably improved in health.

—E. W. Sibbald, Howard Greenwood and Chas. Matheson returned Monday from Union Lake where they had been spending the school vacation.

—Donald Ross and J. L. Porter went south Tuesday in charge of the grain and vegetable exhibit of the Strathcona society to the Calgary fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Willmott, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Turnbull went down to Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday on the steam ferry, returning by rail.

—The steam ferry for Battleford got away on Tuesday morning, in charge of Messrs. Ross and Dennis, of the Territorial government, who will accompany it to its destination.

—Alberta Sun: M. Boudreau has sold out his interest in the firm of Moreau & Boudreau to his partner. He goes to St. Albert where he will engage in the hotel business.

—The Territorial department of public works has commenced the reconstruction of the bridge across the Red Deer river at Red Deer. The material is now on the ground.

—A tea meeting will be held in the new Sunnyside school, which has just been completed, on the evening of Friday, Oct. 5th. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a new school library.

—A sad coincidence attaches to the members of Strathcona's Horse, who enlisted at Red Deer. There were three, and all are dead. Their names are: Angus Jenkins, McNicol and C. Cruickshanks.

—J. E. Belliveau, formerly of Battleford, and later of Edmonton, and at present proprietor of the English Chop House, Winnipeg, is among the passengers on the steamer Caledon wrecked on the voyage from Victoria to Skagway. The passengers are safe, and are camping on the shore in the vicinity of the wreck.

—Alberta Sun: The most sensational of recent local happenings is the complete obliteration of the name "Edmonton" from the signboard on the Strathcona depot. This was not accomplished at the behest of the C. P. R., but was stealthily performed with a pot of red paint during the dark watches of the night, by some rascal.

—Trooper Cruickshanks, trooper of Strathcona's Horse, reported in Monday's despatches as killed in South Africa, was a son of C. Cruickshanks, a well known farmer residing about five miles east of Red Deer. Trooper Cruickshanks was a young man about 21 years of age.

—Geo. P. Martin, the well known northern trader and trapper, writes from Zanesville, Ohio, on the 8th, saying: I have returned from my old home on the lower Mackenzie. I left Fort Norman June 4th by way of McDougall's pass, and arrived at St. Michael 3rd July. Thence by steamer to San Francisco and through here by rail, about 7,000 miles in all. I enclose \$1 for your paper as it is hard to convince them here that anyone lives so far north and I think that your live newspaper would be most sufficient. I expect to return in the spring to my old hunting grounds.

—C. T. Daykin, of Lacombe, came up on Monday's train. Mr. Daykin has a son in the Strathcona Horse, at present a prisoner with the Boers. Trooper Daykin was captured while scouting in advance of Buller's army. The picket he was with was attacked by a large body of Boers and forced to retire. During the retirement Trooper Daykin's horse was shot under him and he was captured. Beyond a letter from Col. Steele, briefly recounting the incident as stated above, Mr. Daykin has heard no word of his son though he hopes that he will be reported among those prisoners released by the British at Noorddracht.

—Monday's train was five hours late.

—T. W. Lines left for the coast Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cammell left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Wm. Allen returned Monday from Sundridge, Ont.

—E. W. Sibbald went south to Calgary on Tuesday, on a short visit.

—A four hundred pound bell for the English church mission at Lesser Slave Lake, was brought in Monday.

—Mr. McPhee, brother of A. McPhee, D. L. S., a returning delegate, went south Tuesday. Mr. McPhee has resided for thirty years in Michigan.

—T. D. Norval, Robt. Crawford, of Brampton, Ont., and Jas. Elliott, Thillamouth, Ont., returning delegates, went south on Tuesday well pleased with North Alberta.

—Mrs. A. McLeod returned on Tuesday to her home in Ontario after a visit to her son, A. E. McLeod, here.

—Sergeant Evans took down on Tuesday's train four Indians who had run away from the Red Deer industrial school.

—Mrs. Hagie, one of the characters in Red Deer's murder drama of a short time ago, was married at Monday night at the Briard Hotel, Wetaskiwin, to Joseph Selwood.

—Rev. Jas. Woods, superintendent of Northwest missions of the Methodist church, came in on Monday's train and went south on Wednesday.

—Rev. H. A. Gray and G. W. R. Almon went to Calgary Tuesday as ministerial and lay delegates respectively, to the Episcopalian synod meeting there.

—A special meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held on Wednesday when nine new members were initiated into the mysteries of that order. Another special meeting will be held on the 21st when a dozen or more are expected to join the order.

—W. E. H. Stokes has received news of the death of his uncle, Sir William Stokes, the eminent English physician, who has been consulting surgeon to the field force in South Africa. Sir William Stokes contracted pneumonia at Durban and died at Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

—There is a section of side walk on the north side of Main street, from the Hudson's Bay Co. store east to the next corner, that sadly needs relaying. The under supports, such as they were, have rotted and faded away, and the walk has sagged in places and risen in others, leaving a very uncertain and uneven surface.

—The last letter received here from Trooper A. J. H. McCauley was from Ladybrand and in it Mr. McCauley stated that he was one of the garrison defending the place. Mr. McCauley was, in all probability, one of the 150 Mounted Rifles who so successfully defended the place against the attack of two thousand Boers on the 2nd and 3rd instant.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

About July 12th, one dark bay mare; weight about 200 lbs.; two white saddle marks on back, very plain. Suitable reward offered for her return at the Elgin Stable, or for information leading to her recovery. Left at this office.

\$5,000  
To lend on mortgage at 10 per cent. Small sums preferred. M. R. Hays, 314-316.

C. DeW. MacDONALD, Advocate  
Edmonton, September 10th, 1900. 91-92

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Sanford's Hall, over Morris & Co's Store, is open for engagement for Parties, Balls, meetings, etc., centrally located, kitchen and cloak room in connection. Terms very reasonable. Apply at 91-93 STOVILL & STRANG.

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### To Whom it May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of an Order of His Excellency in C an it, dated the 14th day of July, A. D. 1900, passed under the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Act 61-64 Victoria all persons who were at that date indebted to the Crown on account of Sandship (out not as p incipale) for

SEED GRAIN.

have been relieved from all such liability. All persons whose patents when recorded in the Land Titles Office were accompanied by Certificates of Liability as surety for seed grain indebtedness, should forward their Certificates of Title by removing free of charge, the notification of the seed grain liability.

By Order

JAS. A. SHART,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, 20th August, 1900. 91-93

### For Sale.

Has interest in a threshing outfit, Watrous 17 horse power engine, Bufile 24 1/2 Separator, first class condition, only run two years. Terms to suit. For particulars apply to

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Tenders wanted for the erection complete of a frame laundry and morgue for the new hospital. Plans, specifications, etc. can be seen at the office of Edouard & Johnson, Architects, Imperial Bank Block, on Thursday, Sept. 12th, 1900.

WM. MEKERROW, Edmonton.

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The cutting of hay on Rec. 7, Tp. 54, R. 24 Apply to F. S. Mitchell on adjoining section, seven miles from Edmonton P. O.

Daubing it on

is all right if the right man daubs the right kind of paint.

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NOTICE

The Liquor License Ordinance, North-West Territories.

Application has been made by Rachel Webster, Administratrix, of the estate of Noel Judson Webster (deceased) for the written consent of the Attorney-General for the continuance of the business under the license granted to the said Noel Judson Webster in respect of the Royal Hotel, at Strathcona.

If necessary, a meeting of the board of license commissioners for license district No. 8, will be held at Edmonton, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1900, at ten o'clock, a. m., to consider the said application.

Dated at Regina, this 4th day of September, 1900.

HORACE HARVEY,  
Deputy Attorney General.

## J. T. BLOWEY.

We unloaded a car of Extension Tables, Sideboards and Chairs on June 4th and a car of Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Bed Lounges, Couches, etc. on June 23rd.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 14th, 1900

## THE PLAGUE

It is ages since the name of plague  
just more than a hazy meaning to the  
nations of mankind. There were ac-  
counts of visitations in by-gone times  
which surpassed in blood curdling hor-  
ror. But these accounts were looked  
upon by the large majority either as  
largely apocryphal or else as belonging  
to an age and condition which could  
not recur. But, what has been may  
be, and to-day we stand in the very  
presence of this horror of horrors—the  
pestilence and devastating terror, in  
comparison to which all other known  
disasters to humanity are insignifi-  
cant.

Commencing some years ago in China  
and then in India it was at first look-  
ed upon with scientific curiosity. It  
was examined by experts in the "ill-  
est" confidence that the examination  
could only result in its defeat. That  
it was confined to certain localities was  
taken as an indication that the change  
in habits and conditions of mankind,  
and reduced the virulence of the dis-  
ease or increased the ability to resist  
it. At first white people were not sub-  
ject to it, although it wrought havoc  
amongst the natives both in China and  
India. The disease seemed to die out  
at times, and then would re-appear  
possibly in new places. But always  
enlarging its range both as to places  
and people notwithstanding the work  
of the scientists, and the improved  
methods of modern civilization in  
meeting disease. Instead of being  
confined to certain cities or districts  
of India or China it is now established  
both in Sandwich Islands and in Great  
Britain, and no doubt in many other  
points of vantage. This spread of the  
disease has taken place in spite of all  
precautions, and seems to indicate  
that the germs are gathering strength  
with age and becoming more aggressive  
and possibly more fatal from year to year.

It may be that the spread of the dis-  
ease has occurred by reason of slack-  
ness in taking proper and possible pre-  
cautions to prevent it. There is al-  
ways a tendency to avoid sanitary pre-  
cautions and quarantine restrictions  
are fully effective. There is no doubt,  
however, that it is the duty of indi-  
viduals and of nations to take all pre-  
cautions and support all such restric-  
tions as instinct teaches or experi-  
ence shows to be proper or benefi-  
cial. The idea that the world and its  
people have changed so that there is no  
danger of a recurrence of the visita-  
tions of the past is unwarranted. The  
most that can be done is not too much  
to arrest the march of the plague or  
lessen its virulence if its march can-  
not be stayed. It is better to take  
precautions in good time than to wait  
in false and foolish security until pre-  
caution is impossible.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

The Bulletin has been favored by J.  
S. Dennis, deputy commissioner of  
public works for the Northwest gov-  
ernment, with a statement of expendi-  
ture on roads and bridges by the  
Northwest government in Northern  
Alberta during the current year, and  
a further general statement regard-  
ing roads in this part of the Terri-  
tories:

Bridges,	\$12,850
Roads,	7,750
Repairs,	3,100
Surveys,	2,500
	\$26,200

(I have included expenditures on  
surveys as it is practically an outlay  
in connection with roads.)

If the government had been in a  
position to spend ten times the above  
amount this year very little more  
could have been done than has been  
done to keep the roads passable as the  
character of the soil in Northern Al-  
berta (which constitutes its worth as  
an agricultural country) prevents the  
possibility of making good roads dur-  
ing wet seasons, except at an outlay  
that neither the Territorial revenue  
nor any present system of local im-  
provement tax would stand.

The facts outlined in your late arti-  
cle on the subjects of roads in my  
opinion meets the case exactly. If  
people in this country realize that they  
are living under pioneer conditions,  
both as to land values and taxation  
they could not expect advanced con-  
ditions as regards roads.

Our experience during the past two  
seasons proves that for sometime to  
come we must devote our energies and  
expenditures mainly to providing  
drainage and we are making and in-  
tend to make rather extensive surveys  
to locate drains to keep the main roads  
dry even during wet seasons.

This effort of the department is  
being directed to providing as far as  
possible main roads to market centres  
leaving the side or surrounding roads

to the local improvement districts to  
deal with, but one difficulty on this  
basis is that each settler thinks the  
road past his farm should be the main  
road, and until the settlement be-  
comes defined and centralized their  
is some difficulty in laying down a  
scheme of main roads.

It is worthy of note that one of our  
greatest difficulties in dealing with  
the making of roads consists in get-  
ting right of way for new roads where  
the old allowances are not practi-  
cable. Although settlers obtain their  
land direct from the crown free or  
from the land owning companies at \$3  
to \$5 an acre, the moment the govern-  
ment wants an acre or two for a road  
they ask exorbitant figures and  
put us to all the trouble possible.  
These remarks apply also to right of  
way for ditches put in to drain the  
main roads and make them passable.

The Territorial government is fully  
alive to the importance of good roads  
in an agricultural district like North-  
ern Alberta, and is doing everything  
possible to meet the present difficulties  
and provide passable roads to market  
centres. More cannot be done unless  
the Territorial revenue is largely in-  
creased and as that does not seem prob-  
able in the near future the only other  
alternative is increased local improve-  
ment taxation or the introduction of  
a municipal system neither of which  
seems to meet with the approval of  
even the most ardent advocates of  
"good roads."

## POLITICAL PREFERENCES.

Alberta Plaindealer.

Those who have read the Plain-  
dealer during the four years that the  
present management have had charge  
of it, need not be told what our polit-  
ics are. We have criticized severely  
and commended warmly, at occasion  
warranted, the acts of the liberal ad-  
ministration. We have endeavored to  
deal plainly, fairly and fearlessly with  
public matters. That stripe of jour-  
nalism which can see no wrong in the  
conduct of either political party, has  
a hard row to hoe in upholding the  
rights of the people, yet the journal  
that has no political preferences and  
either lets politics severely alone or  
quarrels with the country's legislators  
constantly is very little use in the  
cause of good government.

We have watched with interest the  
career of the liberal administration  
and are convinced that in the main  
the management of public affairs by  
it has been commendable. The country  
has prospered in the last four years as  
never before. The tide of emigration  
has been turned from the United States  
to Canada when formerly it was in  
the opposite direction. A reform in  
the manner of granting government  
aid to railways has been inaugurated  
and many other measures conducive to  
the people's welfare.

## FOR CALGARY FAIR.

Tuesday's southbound train took  
down a large detachment of sight-  
seers from Edmonton, bound for the  
Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition  
which opened at Calgary on the 12th.  
Exhibits of roots, vegetables and  
other products of Northern Alberta  
were also sent for exhibition and com-  
petition at the fair. The South Edmon-  
ton Agricultural society sent an  
exhibit of grain and roots under the  
combined charge of J. L. Porte and  
Donald Ross. In addition Mr. Ross  
also had an extensive exhibit of roots  
from his market garden here.

Among the passengers from Ed-  
monton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer,  
Frank Oliver and Miss Dora Oliver,  
Mr. and Mrs. Monecley, Mrs. W. B.  
Briggs, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Parlow,  
(of Calgary), Miss Hutchings, Mrs.  
Miewicz, J. T. Blower, W. F. Baile,  
G. W. E. Almon, Al. Pattison, Al.  
Brown, D. Stewart, C. J. Gallagher,  
Donald Ross and Donald Ross, Jr., W.  
Calder wife and daughter, Wing Lee.

From Strathcona: Mrs. Hill, Mrs.  
Wilson, H. F. Sandeman, D. Macaulay,  
J. Grove.

B. F. Boyce also took down some of  
his racing stock to compete in the  
speeding events.

The Gallagher-Hull Co. had a  
board an exhibit of bacon, hams and  
lard.

The Wetaskiwin creamery, under the  
management of Mr. Marker, sent down  
an exhibit of their products.

P. Talbot and son, of Lacombe, exhib-  
ited a car of stock, including two  
horses and five bulls.

The largest exhibits from the north  
were those by the South Edmonton  
Agricultural society, and D. Ross, Ed-  
monton. The south side exhibit in-  
cluded: Fall wheat in straw; spring  
wheat in straw; oats, barley and flax;  
barley, three varieties; timothy, second  
growth, four feet in height; brom-  
grass, flax, clover, Alsike and red;  
Millet, corn, artichokes, pea vine,  
eight feet long; rye, sun flowers; peas,  
three varieties; rutabagas, nine feet long;  
Threshed wheat, oats, barley and flax;  
also a wreath of grains and grasses.

Mr. Ross had two exhibits, one in con-  
junction with the Strathcona Agricul-  
tural society and the other for himself.  
They included: Eighteen pumpkins;  
eighteen vegetable marrow; twenty  
cabbages of each of five varieties; nine  
kinds of onions; 3 kinds of celery, 18  
plants each; beets; turnips; 2 kinds of  
cucumbers; also a bouquet of flowers  
three feet high and of such dimensions  
that it was scarcely possible to squeeze  
it into a flour barrel.

Forty-seven exhibition tickets were  
sold at Strathcona, three at Wetaski-  
win, two at Ponoka, thirteen at La-  
combe.

## FIGHTING AT MAGUADODOR.

A correspondent cables that there  
has been desperate fighting on the left  
of the Boer position, about six miles  
west of Maguadodor.

General Sir Redvers Buller made the  
attack, and throughout the engage-  
ment he had something like forty guns  
in action.

The Boers were not in the least dis-  
mayed at the formidable character of  
the onslaught, but fought with the ut-  
most bravery.

I have had opportunities of seeing  
them make several firm stands, and I  
am convinced that their tenacity in  
this encounter was not equalled even  
in Natal before the relief of Ladysmith.  
Our lyddite shells burst beautifully,  
and must have inflicted heavy losses on  
the enemy. Yellow patches on the  
dark background across which the  
Boers retired were clearly indicated.

The fire of the naval guns was ter-  
rific.

But the feature of the battle was  
the magnificent work of the Rifle Bri-  
gade, assisted by the Inniskillings and  
the Devons.

It fell to them to take the Boer po-  
sition an ideal one, marked by huge  
boulders and numerous trees, which  
provided admirable shelter.

Our guns pounded away at this kopje  
for two hours and a half, but the Boers  
in charge of a pom-pom never flinched.

Finally the order was given for the  
infantry to fix bayonets and charge.

It was a magnificent rush that they  
made. The Boers contested every inch  
of the ground, but the infantry pressed  
on, and took the position.

The Boer loss from the charge was  
severe. I counted ten dead bodies in  
one heap, and the kopje was strewn  
with thirty-five wounded, whom the  
Boers in their flight had left behind.

The Boers killed included the com-  
mandant of the Johannesburg police,  
who offered strenuous opposition to the  
advance.

We took thirty prisoners and a pom-  
pom.

Our loss in killed was put at eleven.  
It is a substantial victory, cheaply  
won.

## CROPS ON THE C. &amp; E.

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crops are well advanced from a short  
distance south of Strathcona to Red  
Deer. The greater portion of the grain  
is ripe and a great deal has been har-  
vested. Very little of the grain is  
down, owing, probably, to the fact  
that there was less snow than at Ed-  
monton. The crop is scarcely as  
heavy as that more in the immediate  
vicinity of Edmonton.

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## ST. ALBERT TO PRETORIA.

Writing to Patrick Kelly, of St. Albert, from Pretoria, on the 21st of July, Trooper J. D. Maloney, son of D. Maloney, gives the following interesting description of the Transvaal and the war there:

"I am glad to say that I have arrived thus far, safe and sound. Of course we had some pretty hard work to do. We fought our way right from Brandfort to Pretoria, through some very rough and hilly country. We have been in several hot corners and were lucky enough to get out of them all right. We have been in three general engagements, Vet river, Zand river and Klip river. Klip river was the worst of the lot as it is where the large gold mines are and close to Johannesburg. We got down in the valley in the morning and got into action about ten o'clock. We were fighting all that day. The Boers were on three sides of us. They had two or three pom-poms, one long gun and some fifteen pounders playing on us. The Long Tom shells are forty pounders. Fortunately their shells are not much good, half of them don't burst. That night we had to stay out on post duty and in the night the Boers got a pom-pom moved right up close to us and they had the range to a nicety. In the morning when the cook wagon came up we were all sitting around having a bite to eat and they opened fire on us. They landed fifteen shells one after the other right among us and then opened rifle fire on us as well. Well, you never saw anything like it; horses stampeding, fellows running around getting their rifles and magazines and getting out as quick as possible. If their shells had burst they would have killed a good many of us. All this time General French was getting around on the other side of them. He captured their big gun, killed quite a lot of them and took a number of prisoners. When General French asked General Hutton what his losses were, Hutton replied, "very little," and French said, "That's that—a Canadian luck again." Both generals said that was the heaviest shell fire any troops had been under since the war began. Of course, we didn't know whether it was very heavy or not. We didn't know the danger we were in. All we knew was that they were coming pretty thick. Oh, we were lucky all the way through."

"The Orange Free State is a fine ranching and farming country. Grand feed. The farmers here never put up any hay or anything for their cattle. There is good feed all the year around. The only thing I don't like is that there is no timber nor even wood, and water is sometimes hard to get. On the 24th of May, when we crossed, the Vaal river you could see a difference in the land. There is more bush in the Transvaal and it is very rocky, more of a mining country. In the valleys the land is all right for farming. It is also a better fruit growing country than the Free State. Johannesburg is quite a city, and very fast. The gold mines around it make it so. Ten years ago there was a plain where the town now stands. It is a basin with mountains all around it."

I have been out to Waterval where they had our prisoners. It is about fifteen miles north of Pretoria. The prison was about five hundred yards square and there were four thousand of our men within. There was a wire fence around it that I'd give you a hundred dollars to get through, with out cutting the wire. It was a horrible looking place. When the prisoners heard Gen. French's guns they broke out and when they were getting away the Boers shelled them, killing fifteen. I would not trust a Boer as far as I could see him. I always heard what fine shots they were—why if they were any shots at all they could have dropped us lots of times. I think this war will last for quite a while yet. The Boers say they won't give in and I don't believe they will, either. When we got in here, June 6th, everybody thought the war was over, and they have been fighting ever since we arrived here. When the troops were detailed me in the morning, right from the time we landed till we got to Pretoria. After they left awhile I took sick and have been in the hospital ever since. I spent three weeks in the field hospital with enteric fever, and when they got it makes me thirty-nine days in the hospital, and twenty-five out of that I lived on milk, but am feeling better now, though still in bed. This is a fine hospital. The sisters are very nice to you, they look after you well. I got half a loaf of bread this morning for the first time since I have been here. There are about six hundred patients in the hospital. If I had not taken sick I would be in the Transvaal police now, getting \$2.50 a day. We had a chance to join for three months or for six, but I took sick the day before we were to be taken on. I wanted to stay here for a while then, but I have changed my mind now. I don't think I will stay, although wages are good. One can get from \$75 to \$150 a month, and a man with a trade can get more than that, but I think that times will be better in a year or so from now, when everything gets settled down and all the Boers driven out. I saw Billy Fieldings and he was looking well. In my last letter I said that Johnnie Doonan was sick and left behind at Johnnie West. I have also heard that after he got better he came up as far as Kromstad, and one day he went out with two wagons and some negroes to get wood and never turned up again. DeWet must have captured the outfit. The Boers have it in for the Canadians.

They know very well that when we get near them we make it pretty hot for them, and anyway they think that we had no business coming out here to fight. That is why they use the colonials so badly."

## WHITEFISH LAKE.

Indian Advocate.

A very sad accident happened in the Matsuk family after the May number of the Advocate was printed. Two sons of John Matsuk, about 12 and 17 years of age, were camped near Cache lake hunting ducks. While the elder one was some distance from camp he heard the discharge of a gun, reaching camp he found his brother John a few rods from the tent, quite dead, and a charge of shot in his breast. His clothes about the wound were blackened by the explosion and had been burning. The fingers of one hand had been wounded and the hand itself discolored with powder. The boy must have gone outside when shot, as the gun was found in the tent. There remains no doubt that the unfortunate lad accidentally shot himself.

Agent Mann and party reached White Fish Lake on Friday, 20th July, and finished paying treaty money that day. Next morning he proceeded to Lac La Biche. On Sunday three services were held on the treaty grounds, Mr. C. W. Leonard conducting the English service.

It rains every other day if not every 24 hours, keeping the hay lands wet, and the lake 2 feet higher than usual.

The best grain crops for years on the reserve. Wheat is ripening slowly. Many of the oat fields are in prime condition.

There is a violent form of distemper now affecting horses on the reserve, already fatal in a number of cases. The throat glands, flesh and muscles of the head, nose and mouth were enlarged and swollen. The pain was so severe that the laws were set, as in lock-jaw, and the brain involved, while the suffering brute at times roamed about wild and unmanageable. Doctor John Bull was asked in the last stages of the disease to take the case in hand. His chief treatment was inhalation of root medicine placed upon live coals. In less than ten hours the swelling and pain were reduced sufficiently to allow the horse to eat and rest. In three days John pronounced the horse past all danger. It was a marvelous remedy. Truly all veterinary knowledge is not confined to books of college farriery.

The roads from Edmonton down the river are in a bad state with water and mud. The season, as a whole has had no parallel for years as far as supply. With freighters to the agency and Lac La Biche, it is a heavy pull from start to finish to get through.

Chas. W. Leonard and wife started by backboard for Edmonton, on the 10th.

At Lac La Biche, the settlers with mowers on their hay lands and could not save them. Now there are no lands near to cut.

Work done by the Indians for themselves is, generally speaking, in inverse ratio to the rations, which is only rational to suppose.

## SHALL THE INDIAN DANCE?

Regarding the Indian dances introduced by the sports committees a feature of Edmonton's last Dominion Day celebration, the Indian Advocate, of White Fish Lake, says:

Can it be said of the denuded and variously painted and kaisomined Indians who danced on the grand stand, or of the participants in the night-long drumming, dancing, chanting and howling, prolonged through two consecutive nights until dawn, that these displays and nocturnal carousals on the campus are mutually helpful to whites and Indians? Is this pretence of Indians on national holidays sought for money value? Apart from the low ideal involved, we have reason to believe the expense exceeds the income. Are the Indians wanted for novelty, or to gratify the vain wish of a class who have never seen the natives perform? Away with such notions in the face of the issues involved! Is it, in any reasonable sense, for the good of the Indian that he is thus flattered by the committee? If the revival of heathen orgies has promise for his future, if the opportunity for dissipation is an element of strength to him, and if the temptation to drink liquor gives him a wholesome impetus in the way of providing for himself and family, then his presence as an actor, or entertainer, or sensualist, at Dominion Day sports, is praiseworthy.

## FIRST CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—A report was received today from Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent, enclosing the parade slate for the week ending July. On that date there were in South Africa 870 of the first Canadian contingent, as follows: Five hundred at the headquarters at Springs, 62 on armored trains, 91 at the convalescent camp at Cape Town, 36 on command and in the Imperial railway service; 180 sick at the various rest camps or on duty on the line of communication. There were 24 in Natal's Fort hospital, 15 in Bloemfontein hospital and 15 in Johannesburg. This 875, together with the 39 killed and died of wounds, 26 died of disease, 14 transferred and 202 invalided to England, makes a total of 1,156 who left Canada for South Africa in the first contingent.

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Plans and specifications for these bridges may be seen in the hands of Mr. John A. C. Cameron, Local Inspector at Edmonton, Alta.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque or express order payable to the undersigned, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract or fails to complete the work.

J. S. DENNIS,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Department of Public Works,  
Regina, 22nd August, 1900.

## Tender for Bridge

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Egg Lake Mission, 8th Sept., 1900.  
Lac la Biche, 10th September, 1900.  
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## GALLANT CANADIANS.

The following account of the affair in which Lieut. Burch and Borden, of the Mounted Rifles, lost their lives in South Africa, appears in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Free Press, being part of a letter from Sgt. Jack Graham, of the C. M. R. It will be noted that the gallant young officers were killed while leading a successful rescue of a part of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who were in danger of annihilation by a superior force of Boers. The action of the C. M. R. was handsomely acknowledged by a letter from the officer commanding the Fusiliers, to Col. Leppard, of the C. M. R. The letter is dated from Reirvel, July 18th:

We moved from our camp on Thursday, July 12th. Wednesday was the fourth day of fighting and the enemy were driven back far enough to enable us to move some five miles further east. We are now camped in a lovely valley called Reirvel, near Pretoria's farm. All was quiet at the outposts from Thursday 12th, until Monday, 16th. Early on that day the Boers attacked our outposts in large numbers, and notwithstanding the usual day-break strengthening parties, drove them in. General French's brigade are now on our right, the 6th infantry brigade on our left. Every available fighting man was hurried out to the front, where the Boers had seized a range of kopjes and had surrounded some infantry outposts composed of a detachment of the 1st Battalion Mounted Infantry and the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. The enemy greatly outnumbered our men and for hours kept them back. Batteries of Royal Horse Artillery in succession hurried out and came into action. Two 5-inch guns blazed away incessantly, throwing lyddite and immense shrapnel shells. Pom-pom guns were worked rapidly, but although the Boers were seen to be losing heavily, they were not moved. A detachment of the Royal Irish Fusiliers were completely surrounded and many times called on to surrender and throw down their arms, but as one fellow told them to "Come and take them," and no one of them seemed in any hurry to comply with the request, they were treated to a terrible shell fire from the enemy's guns. In another part of the line 46 New Zealanders were surrounded and captured, but later managed to escape.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd troops of B squadron, Canadians, were told off to cover the left flank, whilst the four troops A squadron, C. M. R. with the 4th troop B, remained with the corps commander, Col. Alderson, along with the 1st Battalion Mounted Infantry and the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. In the afternoon the Boers were driven back far enough to allow an effort to be made to relieve the infantry detachment, who could be seen on the kopje, fighting for their lives and refusing to surrender. The 1st Mounted Infantry were ordered to drive the enemy off, and notwithstanding their plucky conduct they were unsuccessful and had to retire. More severe musketry fire took place, and Col. Alderson ordered Col. Leppard to clear the kopje with his regiment. The 1st troop A under Lieut. Burch, and the 4th B under Lieut. Borden advanced to the attack, the other troops supporting. Dismissing they passed round the right flank of the Boer position, 4th B on the left and high up on the kopje, and 1st A on their right, below the ridge. The musketry fire here was terrible but our men reached the Boer line within 75 yards of the Boer line. Lieut. Borden, who with his men, was firing from behind the boulders lately vacated by the enemy, called out the order to "advance," himself springing to his feet to lead them. He fell immediately, shot through the heart. His only words were, "I'm done for, boys." He must have died at once, as even after death his face was quite calm, as if he had never felt pain. His men continued firing under command of McMillan, of "A" troop. Burch led his men, straight out the enemy and engaged them at sometimes only five yards distance, for the Boers were hid behind rocks and only showed themselves to shoot, and that very little. At this close range Lieut. Burch was shot through the knee, but sprang up again to fire, when he fell, this time shot through the chest. He only said "I'm hit," and became unconscious, dying shortly afterwards. Pte. Molloy, A squadron, was shot, the bullet passing through the left eye, the bridge of the nose and injuring his right eye. Pte. Brown, A squadron, was shot through the lung. Both the latter are expected to live, though just at present they are in a precarious condition. No one else was hit, but as you can imagine every man

had his narrow escapes, and many are the stories the fellows will have to tell, when this is over. Many prisoners were taken, and the Boers lost very heavily. In one place were found eleven Boer dead, in another forty-six, in addition the numerous bodies found over the field. I saw several of the enemy wounded, in our hands all being well cared for. On Monday night the Boers were in retreat north and on Tuesday morning fighting parties were sent out to bury the dead. Lieut. Borden and Burch's bodies were brought into camp, and buried side by side, in a small graveyard near camp. A stone has been carved and erected.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Aug. 30.—The withdrawal of Mr. Sauer's motion in the colonial assembly favoring the independence of the two South African republics was due to the fact that it was certain of defeat if put to a vote. There is much comment on the wording of the motion which referred to the "late Orange Free State," instead of the Orange River Colony, as it has been re-named by the British.

The treason bill is making rapid progress in committee. The eighth clause, constituting a special tribunal for the trial of those accused of treason, has been passed.

Kimberley, Aug. 30.—The trial of the Carter's Ridge rebels, who were caught fighting, took place to-day.

The two leaders of the band were fined £125 each, while the other prisoners were merely detained until the rising of the court.

Considerable feeling has been aroused by the leniency of the sentence. London, Aug. 30.—The casualty lists just published show that the Boers captured 53 prisoners at Klerksdorp on July 25, principally of the Kimberley mounted corps. No previous mention of fighting in this neighborhood had been made, though it is known that Klerksdorp was evacuated about a fortnight ago.

Possibly the men were snatched up by a force detached by De Wet from Heitersburg, on the other side of the Vaal, where he was camped on the day of the mishap.

The lists also show that there was a fight at Rietfontein, probably near Pretoria, last Thursday, in which 14 of the Seaforth Highlanders were captured. Meehadodorp, Aug. 30.—A young New Zealander, named Peterson, had an exciting adventure.

With 15 other prisoners he tunneled his way out from Nooitgedacht. Peterson took his own route, going north of the railway, towards Meehadodorp and came upon a Boer camp of 2,000.

He took a horse and blanket from a laager, from which he was fired upon. He escaped unharmed, re-crossed the railway, and reached our outposts yesterday. When he came in he stumbled in the darkness of the morning over a wire entanglement. The picket fired, and the shot wounded him, but not dangerously.

Peterson thereupon called out: "I am English—escaped prisoner." The fire ceased, and Peterson was taken to the hospital. He says the prisoners are well, and hopeful for a speedy rescue.

Peterson's escape is most adventurous. He frequently slipped the Boer patrol, and rode without a guide to French's headquarters.

## SERGT. ASTON IN AFRICA.

A letter received by Const. Holt from Sergt. Aston, formerly of the N. W. M. P., here, and now with the Mounted Rifles, written from Pretoria on Aug. 6th, says:

"We have had a hard time out here and have done the most dangerous duties from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, being the advanced scouts of French's and Hutton's columns, and have led Lord Roberts' force into every action that was fought. We have been, up to date, in eleven general engagements and have come out awfully lucky, as General French, in addressing us said: "You Canadians must have charmed lives." We had a very hard fighting both at Johannesburg and Pretoria. We had 2 days and 2 nights' severe fighting with Botha, who is a good man and a first rate general. Mrs. Botha comes to camp often and has interviews with Lord Roberts. She is about 30 years of age, highly educated and is considered a splendid woman. De Wet is also a clever fellow as you will see by the papers, but he will be caught in a day or two. He is very good to prisoners. We went over the same place where he captured the train and burnt up the mail, 2,000 bags of which were coming to us. Two days afterwards our fellows found a quantity of parts of letters addressed to themselves. There were large quantities of provisions and liquor on the train also, for the hospital. He told the Devon militia, whom he took prisoners, to help themselves to the liquor, &c., which they did, a great many of them getting full. He also told any of them who wanted it to get into new suits of clothing as there were 6,000 new suits on the train. Afterwards he burnt the whole of the train and contents." Sergt. Aston mentions Consts. McDougall and McClelland, formerly of Edmonton, both of whom he says are doing well. McClelland is with Capt. Allen on the transport. In conclusion he says: "I am now on my way to Cape Town and am going to England as I have not been well lately and will probably wait there until the others come and all go home together."

## NEW EDDY MILL.

The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday gives the following information regarding the new Eddy mills at Hull, which will be of interest to dealers in that company's goods in the west:

Rapid progress is being made in rebuilding and re-equipping the pulp, fibre, paper, bag, indurated ware, woodware and saw mills of the Eddy company's works, at Hull. The large machine shop, smithy and carriage shop are already in full day and night running order. The match factory is complete, the machines arriving so that the oldest branch of the Eddy industries is ready to start in full swing in a very short time. The walls are repaired, and new roofs are on the "Jumbo" and another large warehouse, both already pretty well stocked with paper, bags, matches and woodware, that the competitors of this enterprising concern, are nevertheless gladly supplying them with to enable them to hold their trade, and keep their customers going in these lines until they can produce them as of yore.

The No. 1 pulp mill is ready for the Oglin Scott grinders and the Baker & Shevlin screens just arrived are being put in place.

The sulphite fibre mill, which, at the time of the great fire, was being got ready to produce double its former capacity, and which was the only mill not consumed, is now completed, and is turning out some 35 to 40 tons of fibre per day.

In "B" paper mill, the foundation piers and plates are in place, and the building ready to receive the two wide Pusey & Jones news machines, which are expected to be set up in about a month.

The "C" paper mill, where the Bagley & Sewall Fourdriniers, and the new bag machines are to be placed, is well forward. The piers and plates are in, ready for this machine, which is guaranteed to be delivered next month, shortly after which the paper machine is expected to be ready to turn out bags.

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## ATHABASCA LANDING.

Outside of the arrival of a trader from the north or northwest or the advent of the big H. B. Co. transport of over 100 men, which occurs perhaps once or twice a year, nothing disturbs the peace and quietness of existence here, unless it be the arrival of a freighter from Edmonton, and even that excitement is but momentary. The little news he brings doesn't take long to pass around. The arrival here of part of the Indian commission outfit a few days ago will give the population food for conversation for some time to come.

One of the privileges, at least a privilege sanctioned by the different N. W. M. P. constables stationed here at different times has been taken away by the decision of Mr. L. Wood, J. P., against a freighter for importing into Athabasca Landing in the district of Alberta liquor proven at the trial to be for personal use. The defence raised is that it is customary and has been ever since liquor was allowed anywhere in Alberta to bring in or have brought in to Athabasca Landing, liquor for personal use. Testimony was given at the trial by prominent men and members of the church, that it was customary to do so. They had received no notification from the police. They had consulted the different police stationed here at different times and were told that the prohibition law was six miles above the Athabasca river and eight miles up. The latest ordinance being produced and looked into, a map produced it was found: (1) the line is a few miles south of here, but just where no person seems to know as there is no notice posted. However, it left the J. P. no option in the matter. He imposed the usual fine and recommended an appeal. The case will be taken to a higher court and threshed out. In the meantime freighters and all parties not previously knowing had better avoid bringing any liquor to Athabasca Landing without a permit. The police have been requested by the people here to post a notice on the trail somewhere near the line warning the general public. As yet no action has been taken in the matter by them. The officer in charge gives his reason that if the general public is ignorant of the law and as to where the line is it is the fault of the license commissioner. In the meantime the freighters can make up their minds that upon their arrival here a search of their loads is in order and by men who will look your loads over carefully and nail you to the ordinance of 1898 for \$50 or more, which will throw them back a trifle in their financing on fall purchases.

The different keepers of stopping places are busy putting up hay for the winter freighting along the trail. A number of Edmontonites are on the trail camping and berry picking. Many of the transport men from down the river arrived home and after putting up their hay will pitch back in the bush for the fall hunt.

The weather is fine here just now and gives promise of a splendid fall, which will be thoroughly appreciated after weather that has been practically continual rain from early June till late in August.

JIM CORNWALL.

## BY THE BACK-DOOR ROUTE.

Harry de Windt is leaving Paris this month for the purpose of crossing Siberia to Behring Straits, and thence over the Straits and via the Mackenzie river to Winnipeg, and New York. Mr. de Windt attempted a land journey from New York to Paris in 1890, but was captured and imprisoned by the Tchukchee near East Cape, with such results to his health that the project had to be abandoned. This time he will make the journey in the reverse direction. Proceeding from Paris, he will leave Moscow on August 12, and will travel by the Trans-Siberian railway to Irkutsk. Thence he will go to Yakutsk to make final preparations for his journey, which will occupy about 18 months. The explorer will carefully avoid the natives of Oumudjek, on the Behring Strait, of whom he has heard so much trouble on this last occasion, and will proceed direct to the small settlement of East Cape, which is much to the southward of his previous route. There he will remain for four months, when he will be called for by an American whaler, and will be conveyed across the Straits to the Mackenzie river. Mr. de Windt will be accompanied by his servant, Harding, who has been his sole companion on most of his previous expeditions.

## PORT SASKATCHEWAN FAIR.

The seventh annual exhibition of the Port Saskatchewan Agricultural Society will be held on the 26th and 27th September. Prize lists are now out. The following is the programme of the speeding events:

First day.  
Green trot or pace, 3 in 5, purse \$35, 1st, \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.  
Farmers' race, half mile, 3 in 5, purse \$35, 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.  
2.40 trot or pace, 3 in 5, purse, \$45, 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5.  
Half mile open run, 2 in 3, purse \$22, 1st \$12, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.  
Second day, grand parade of first prize stock in the afternoon.  
Free-for-all trot or pace, 3 in 5, purse \$45, 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5.  
Quarter mile pony race, 14-12 hands and under, 2 in 3, purse, \$18, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3.  
Quarter mile open run, 3 in 5, purse \$25, 1st \$12, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3.  
American trotting association rules to govern. Ten per cent of purse entrance fees to all races.

## IRRIGATION IN THE SOUTH.

Commercial.

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 4th, the water in the Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Northwest irrigation company's canal reached the limits of that town after travelling a distance of 93 miles, and the event was fittingly celebrated by a number of citizens who gathered to witness the arrival. This marks the beginning of another important stage in the development of the latent resources of Western Canada. The possibility of making fertile by means of irrigation that portion of the "Great American Desert" which lies on this side of the international boundary has been a subject of discussion in Canada ever since the country was opened for settlement and only the fact that exceptionally large areas of desirable lands which are watered by nature's methods were available for settlement in other parts of the west at prices which did not allow of competition from irrigated lands, has deterred capitalists from long ago exploiting the lands in the semi-arid zone. Of late years, however, the increasing value of these other lands and the steady growth in the population of the west has brought the advantages of the partly arid regions to the attention of land hunters, while the opening up of profitable markets in British Columbia has created a market for the supply of which Southern Alberta is advantageously situated.

The Canadian Northwest irrigation company was formed to exploit this particular field of industry and is now in the market with irrigated land which will be sold in connection with the artificial water privileges. The company has constructed 85 miles of main waterways and is offering locations adjoining them. The water supply is taken from the St. Mary's river which, of course, is a regular and never-failing supply from the snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains. The land which is by this system of irrigation rendered fit for settlement only lacked the water to make it wonderful fruitful as has been amply demonstrated by experience with similar projects in the United States, where fruits, vegetables and grains have been produced of unexcelled quality and flavor. The climate of Southern Alberta is mild and equable, being tempered in winter by the chinook winds while in summer it is bright and dry, making farming a most delightful employment. Altogether the west is to be congratulated upon being able to offer this new and tempting field for settlement to land-seekers.

## THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Belfast, Friday, Sept. 7.—Jan Hamilton succeeded in turning the Boers right flank, clearing the way for Buller's advance. Dundonald and Broekelhuysen occupied Lydenburg Thursday. The Boers are split up and going northward and eastward. Most of the guns and stores have been sent to Kruger's post. Hart, who who is operating southwest of Krugersdorp, reports that among the dead Boers left on the field it is believed that the body of Theodor has been found." Commandant Theodor, of the Boer army, was well known as a great scout.

Sir Redvers Buller continues his advance. He crossed the Mauchberg, 10 miles east of Lydenburg, and came into action with the Boers. The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday, is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boers now talk of trekking into German territory. Lord Methuen is marching on Lydenburg from Mafeking. It is said that papers seized at Pretoria show that the Netherlands railway company in many ways actively assisted the Boers. It converted its workshops into arsenals and provided the Transvaal forces with horsehoes.

Private B. H. Lee, of Horn Bay, Kent, England, was killed at Water-vaal on July 6th. He was a member of C Squadron, Strathcona Horse, and enlisted in the Northwest Territories.

Private B. Hugh Lee was among the troopers who enlisted at Calgary. A party of Canadian Mounted Infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Woodfontaine were attacked by the Boers. Help was sent, but the Canadians had the enemy beaten off before assistance arrived. Major Sanders and Lieutenant Moodie of the Northwest mounted police, were wounded. Five men are missing, four being residents of the Territories. A letter appears from Corporal T. A. Findlay, of the first contingent, who was reported missing. Baden-Powell was given a great reception at Cape Town. Portugal has sent 1,000 men to guard Lorenzo Marques.

## NOT THE EDMONTON ROUTE EITHER.

The United States government has decided to send a transport to Cape Nome to bring away the large number of destitute miners who are now stranded at that place. If left until winter it is believed that many of them will perish.

## THE TRANSVAAL ANNEXED.

London, September 3rd: Under date of Belfast, September 1st, Lord Roberts reports:

"I have to-day issued under Her Majesty's warrant of July 4th, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form part of Her Majesty's dominions."

## EDMONTON—THE HOMESSEKERS' MECCA.

Free Press: A remarkable influx of settlers from the United States to Canada has taken place this year, several arriving nearly every day. Yesterday afternoon's N. P. R. train brought in a large party of farmers, who came to spy out the land in the Canadian Northwest before bringing their families and inducing their neighbors to trek to this fertile country. Those in the party were as follows: John L. Penn, Weir City, Kan.; H. M. Heenning and H. Bailey, Armstrong, Kan.; Lewis Lambough, Waterloo, Kan.; Joseph Purvis, Las Montañas, Col.; Samuel Bricker, Lemonsville, Kan.; J. W. Cowley, Soldier, Kan.; Jake Ammon, and E. G. Gutter, Valley Falls, Kan.; Ernest McWhinney, Colby, Kan.; Archie Hamel, Raphael Cardinal, Depha Corns, Sr. Joseph, Kan. The three last named represent a large settlement of former French-Canadian residents of Quebec and their descendants, who settled some years ago in Cloud county, Kansas. They have apparently grown tired of the Kansas climate and wish to live again under the Union Jack. A few years ago a number moved from the country on account of the long distance to railroads and markets. Those who remained, however, became among the most prosperous settlers of the district.

The party leaves for the Edmonton district by the Imperial Limited this morning, but will stop off at a few points of interest en route, including Calgary, to see the fair, which comes of next week. Before returning they expect to go over the Peace River line.

Edmonton appears to be the magnets point for most immigrants, especially the Americans. It is estimated that about 75 per cent of the number who go in on that line are from across the border. None better could be desired for the development of the country, as the United States people are known to be hustlers, and those who go in are generally well "fixed." Edmonton is beginning already to feel the value of the foreign colonies located tributary to the town, and new business stands are being rapidly opened up to keep pace with the growth of the country.

At Fernie, B. C., on Sunday, the 25th ult., all the Christian denominations combined to hold a memorial service as a last tribute of respect to the late Fred Arnold, who left Fernie but a few months before as a trooper in the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Arnold was well known and highly respected in Fernie. He was one of ten who left there as members of the Strathcona Horse, and the only one from those parts who has been killed, so far as known.



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## LOCAL

—Rev. D. C. McQueen left for the coast Wednesday.

—Isaac Cowie left to attend the Calgary fair on Wednesday.

—W. G. Edmiston left for Big Lake Wednesday to join his camping party there.

—F. E. Jamieson leaves next week for Toronto to take a college course in dentistry.

—Messrs. H. Wilson and A. McLean, of Strathcona, left on Tuesday to attend the Calgary fair.

—Eighteen families left Kansas on the 10th for Edmonton. They will probably arrive Monday.

—Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, of Dunsmuir, Ont., went south on Wednesday after spending a few days in town.

—The Episcopal parish of Strathcona will shortly be taken by the Rev. G. H. Webb, of Cobourg, Ont., a brother of the Rev. W. F. Webb, of Calgary.

—The local lodge of Knights of Pythias have written the management of the public hospital asking for the privilege of furnishing a ward in the institution.

—Six delegates from Kansas came in on a freight special Wednesday. They will remain a week or so in the district to examine it thoroughly and report to their constituents.

—The annual general meeting of the Young Men's Institute will be held on the 17th, in All Saints' church. Friends and supporters of the Institute are invited to attend.

—We have been shown by H. A. Knox, an excellent sample of wheat picked by him at random this week from a field of ten grain fields on Stony Plain, which appear to the uninitiated eye to be of no particular value. Mr. Knox reports excellent crops all over the plain.

—The death of Geo. J. Thomson occurred at his residence last evening at the residence of J. H. Montgomery here, after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was a young man twenty-five years of age, a son of J. H. Thomson, merchant of the city of Quebec, who several years ago had been a victim of consumption and whose mother was taken so seriously ill with the disease that he had to give up his employment, becoming an invalid up to the time of his untimely death. The body had been embalmed and will be sent east tomorrow for interment. Mrs. Thomson, mother of the deceased, arrived from her home last Friday and returns tomorrow on her sad journey, accompanying the remains of her son. The young man came west in March last and before being taken with his last illness was employed in Mr. Montgomery's store.

—C. W. Satter returned last night from a lengthy trip through Stony Plain where he has been collecting samples for the immigration department. Mr. Satter secured some unusually fine samples of wheat, oats and barley, during the trip. Mr. Satter travelled entirely over the settlement and found crops of both grain and roots in excellent condition and entirely undamaged by frost. All the grain is first class. Peas, tobacco and some of the potato plants were still in blossom. At the far end of the settlement nearly all of the wheat is stacked. The greater part of the grain south of the base line is standing and not affected with the snow of last month. The farmers throughout the settlement were well satisfied with their crop, the only complaints being of the extra work involved in harvesting in those sections where the grain was lying down. Mr. Satter stated that on his entire trip he had not seen a crop of poor wheat.

## CALGARY FAIR

The Calgary fair was formally opened on Wednesday afternoon by His Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Forges, in the absence of Lord Minto, who had been unable to meet the date announced. An address of welcome was read by A. G. Wootley-Dod, president of the Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition Association, to which His Honor replied in appropriate terms, congratulating the people of Alberta and the association on the number and quality of the exhibits and the general success of the fair.

Although live stock was the great feature of the show, the display in the hall was handsome and interesting. The large prizes offered to agricultural societies for an exhibit of farm products was competed for by the Calgary and Strathcona associations, and their displays were a revelation even to the residents of the respective districts. Each exhibit was given a floor space 16 feet in length and the most was made of the space given. As the Strathcona exhibit captured the red ticket it will not be out of place to say that it was particularly fine, both in quality and variety of products and in arrangement—the work of J. L. Fort, who had it in charge. The principal items of the exhibit have been mentioned elsewhere. It included the Hull-Gallagher exhibit of bacon, hams, and lard, honey in the comb, flour and oatmeal, coal and brick, a forty pound cabbage, and in short a most complete assortment of the vegetable products of the Edmonton district. The Calgary exhibit adjoined and was also very fine. Not having to be transported as was the Edmonton exhibit it was possible to spend more time in arranging the display and the result showed that the time had been well spent. On

each side of one of the main entrances D. Ross' special exhibit of roots and vegetables placed, but owing to Mr. Ross having missed the train at the opening day the collection missed his artistic hand. This was no doubt rectified on his arrival on Wednesday evening. There were a number of other private exhibitions of vegetables, but the efforts of the societies and of Mr. Ross overshadowed the rest.

There was a splendid show of butter from a number of government creameries. The competitors were: Moosomin, Moose Jaw, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Calgary, Oils, Innisfail, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Edmonton, and Yorkton. There was a small show of dairy butter, and also of home-made jam. But the competition in home-made bread was keen, there being 20 exhibits. John Lowry, market gardener, Calgary, showed a plate of perfectly ripe tomatoes. There was an exhibit of cucumbers two feet long. Mr. Jones, of Calgary, showed a handsome array of house and garden flowers.

The government experimental farm at Agassiz, B. C., made a handsome show of apples, plums and pears, and the Coldstream ranch—Lord Aberdeen's—in the Okanagan Valley made a very handsome show of fruit, chiefly apples and pears. The Great West Saddlery Co., the Calgary Brewing Co., McBride, hardware, the H. B. Co., the Singer Sewing Machine Co., The Alberta Music Co., the Midnapore Woollen mills, and others made attractive industrial and trade exhibits. The products of the woollen mill is entitled to special mention. The show of ladies' work was very small, but most of what was shown was very pretty. The hall itself is 36x60, two stories, the upper one being a gallery. Outside the hall the Calgary Industrial school had a tent in which pupils of the school were engaged in their several trades. The Northwest government had a tent in which various weeds were exhibited by T. N. Willing, weed inspector, for the information of the farmers. The Territorial government has entered upon a vigorous campaign of education on the subject of weeds, and have a very competent teacher in Mr. Willing. A number of other separate exhibits were displayed in tents in the vicinity of the hall.

But the Calgary fair is essentially a stock show and the contents of the hall were not the great attraction. This was in the long range of comfortable box stalls in which the pride of the ranchers in horses flesh were quartered and in the cattle sheds adjoining. The show of horses was the leading feature of the fair, and was right up to the mark. That of horned cattle was not as large, nor nearly as large as it should have been, all things considered. But the quality was very good. A short-horn bull shown by P. Talbot, of Lacombe, was worthy of special mention. He was a fine animal in splendid condition and beautifully kept. A part of the secret appeared in a box of turnips which accompanied him.

Wednesday afternoon was occupied with judging the stock and with gymnastic races. These events are designed to show the horsemanship of the rider rather than the speed of the horse, and must be seen to be appreciated. They were most exciting and the competition was for blood in all cases—no selling the race. A large band of mounted Blackfeet, both men and women, were on the grounds, and a square race on horseback was one of the features of Wednesday afternoon.

A polo match, Calgary vs. Sheep Creek, took place in the forenoon. It was hotly contested, and resulted in favor of Calgary.

The horse race part of the programme comes off on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There was a large number of people on the grounds on Wednesday, but on Wednesday night the train from the north brought down another large contingent from Edmonton and intermediate points, and a large excursion party will arrive from Lethbridge, and MacLeod on Thursday.

The Calgary hotels are full and overflowing. The weather is fine and the fair for a beginning, as a stock show, is a success.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Edmonton financial district meeting of the Manitoba and Northwest Methodist Conference opened on Tuesday at nine o'clock in the Methodist church here, and concluded last night after transacting much business of importance. There were a large number of delegates present from outlying points. Rev. T. C. Buchanan was appointed a chairman. The ministerial delegates present were:

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Rev. J. Scott, Victoria and Beaver Creek.  
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Rev. A. R. Robinson, Wetaskiwin.  
Rev. Fridtjof, Duhamel.  
Rev. H. C. Cairn, W. J. Haggith, Lacombe.

Rev. J. H. Toole, Red Deer.  
Rev. R. A. Bruce, Stony Plain.  
The lay delegates were:

H. C. Taylor, Edmonton.  
J. H. Hillman, Strathcona.  
C. T. Daykin, Lacombe.  
Mrs. Worth, East Edmonton.  
W. Herrick, Stony Plain.

There was also present Supt. of missions, Rev. Jaa. Woodswordth, of Brandon.

The business of the first day was taken up in receiving the estimates from the various missions and recommending the grants. Owing to the large immigration of the present season the church found it necessary to establish two new missions, one at Lacombe and one at Red Deer, and the necessary grants were made.

In the evening, services were held in the church, addressed by Rev. Cairns, of Lacombe and Rev. J. Woodswordth, of Brandon. Rev. Cairns spoke on the Epworth League. The subject of Rev. Mr. Woodswordth's talk was the work of the church in the Northwest in the early days, beginning from the time Rev. A. Geo. Young established his mission in Winnipeg.

On Wednesday a session was held, at which was discussed: "How to make our work more efficient." In the evening the subject for discussion was the 20th century thanksgiving fund. Service was held by Rev. A. R. Robinson, of Wetaskiwin. The after meeting was led by Rev. Toole, Red Deer.

On Thursday the discussion of Wednesday morning was continued and in the afternoon some place of evangelistic service for the district during the year. The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. Scott, of Star and the after meeting led by Rev. Mr. Toole, Red Deer. These services brought the meeting, which was a most successful one both in point of attendance and interest in the work of the church, to a close. The delegates left for their various homes this morning.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Queen's—S. Cowan, town; Thos. Schweizer, Glenwood, Minn.; Wm. Fleming, J. L. Bear, Wadena; Wm. Kramer, David Rogers, T. O'Shaughnessy, N. J. Burnett, Wetaskiwin; J. Dorrel, Fort Saskatchewan; Tel. phone, Manitoa, Minn.; H. W. Palm, R. Modier, Wm. Riley, Joe Ellis, Kelm, N. D.

Jasper—H. Bray, Sturgeon; H. H. Strong, Martin, Leduc; Morinville; C. T. Daykin, Lacombe; W. H. Parsons, Richard Haggith, Exeter, Ont.; Hugh McDonald, Strathcona; C. Benjanin, Chicago; Wm. A. Anderson, W. R. Marshall, Agassiz; Thos. D. Tims, G. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan; E. A. Austere, Jos. Gillis, Athabasca Landing; S. J. Carpenter, T. T. McAdams, Brownson M. Jones, H. D. Burton, Edmonton.

Alberta—Robert Brebner, Spruce Grove; J. S. LeSalle, Prince Albert; J. H. Ross, Regina; E. L. Thomas, Winnipeg; N. S. L. Brownjohn, Fla.; H. H. Davidson, W. W. Millicamp, Walter H. Deeks, Toronto; G. H. Ramsay, Vancouver; W. A. Richards, Winnipeg; W. H. Malkin, Harry H. Cooper, Vancouver; C. G. Austin, Kingston; A. W. Ross, Portage la Prairie.

## METEOROLOGICAL

Following is given the maximum and minimum temperature since the 3rd instant:

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 3rd,	66	45
Sept. 4th,	61	41
Sept. 5th,	66	42
Sept. 6th,	78	43
Sept. 7th,	67	42
Sept. 8th,	56	36
Sept. 9th,	56	48
Sept. 10th,	70	40
Sept. 11th,	76	41
Sept. 12th,	71	42
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## GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT

The committee appointed to arrange for a reception to Lord and Lady Minto met in the council chamber on Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Frank Oliver, J. H. Morris and A. Brown were appointed a committee to ascertain, when in Calgary attending the fair, the exact time of their excellencies visit to Edmonton. Messrs. K. W. Mackenzie and I. Corrie were appointed a committee to prepare an address, associating with themselves Messrs. N. D. Beck, G. J. Bryan.

A decoration committee was formed consisting of Messrs. McCauley, Villeneuve, Gariepy, McDougall, Morris, and D. Ross. It was arranged that Mayor McKenzie and the town council, Messrs. Oliver, McCauley, Villeneuve, Shera with the president of the board of trade meet the Governor-General upon his arrival at the station. It was also decided to engage Robertson Hall for the occasion and to secure the services of the band. The well-wishes of the different representative bodies in town will be combined in one address. An arch will be erected at the bridge and perhaps another on Jasper avenue.

## WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid society was held in the council chamber on Monday last. The usual business was transacted then a discussion ensued as to the meals to be served during the exhibition next month. It was decided to provide for the people in this way. The report was sent in that the hospital be finally opened as soon as the plumbing was finished. The ladies are to meet Wednesday next and each following week all the hospital for sewing until the work is completed. A donation of \$10 was received from Alfred Fraser, Esq., fur dealer, from Chicago, who spent a few days in town recently. The society will meet again the first Monday in October.

## MARKETS.

Oats, little being offered. The market remains steady with feed at 25c to 28c; milling 28c to 30c.

Hogs, live; the supply good; price 4 1-2c.  
Beef, supply fairly plentiful, 4 1-2c being paid.

## Changed

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## STRAYED OR STOLEN

About July 15th one dark bay mare, saddle marks on the back, V shaped scar on hip, very tame. Anyone returning same to the Editor Stable, Edmonton, or furnishing information to this office leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted according to law.  
Edmonton, Sept. 7, 1900.

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